Slovakia offer on T-72 Russian Tank

1439. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH'
SHRI SANJAY DALMIA;
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI SOM PAL:
DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH;
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

wil1 the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Slovakia has offered to modernise and manufacture T-72 Russian made battle tank and its 155 mm Howitzer for sale;

(b) if so, what are the conditiona-lities and estimated expenditure likely to be incurred on the upgrading of T-72 tanks and 155 mm Howitzer;

(e) what will be the role of both the countries regarding economy technique ownership and marketing;

whether the arms manufactured *in* this joint venture are likely to be exported; and

(e) what is the present position with regard to the development and induction of the indigenous battle "Arjun" to the Army?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINNISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) While slovekia has forwarded some broch- ures perteining to its defence indus-capabilities, including such capa-in respect of T-72 tanks and mm guns, no offer has been re- or solicited.

. . to (d) Do no(arise.

Currently tanks of the pre, production series of MRT "Arjun" being supplied to the Army.

Mismanagement in electronics trade and technology development Corpora tion

1440.. SHRI N. NALLASIVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER, be pleased to state; (a) whether it is a fact that the employees of Eelctronics Trade and Technology Development Corpora, tion Limited are being harassed by the present management;

(b) whether it is a fact that ar ound 65 employees have left/resigned from the Corporation since the take over of the present Chairman and Managing Director;

(c) whether it is also a fact that even all the three Directors (out of four) resigned due to ill treatment and deteriorating conditions of the Corpora_ tion; and

(d) if so. what is the corrective action Government propose to take to improve the morale of the em ployees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No; Sir,

(b) 66 employees left the corporation during the period 1.4.91 to 31.3. 94.

(c) No Sir. The Diretors had resigned on their own to take up other assignments.

(d) Does not arise.

Sale of pirated software by electronics trade and technology development corporation

1441. SHRI N. NALLASIVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact, trat Electronics Trade and Technology Dev.

elopment Corporation Limited uses and also sells pirated softwares;

(b) whether it is also a fact that M/s. Mohanty Associates, a Company owned by the Chairman-eum-Manag-fing Director of ET&T and his family is involved in pirating softwares; and

(c) what are the details of such Softwares and the corrective action taken by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINIS, TER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AF, FAIRS DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOP. MENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Ml/s. Mohanty Associates is not owned by the Chairman-cum-Managing Director of the Electronics Trade and Technology Development Corporation Limited. It is owned by his family members.

(c) Does not arise.

Non.payment of arrears of the employees of ET and T

1442. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Electronics Trade and Technology Development Corporation, New Delih has not paid the full arrears to the officers against the revision of wages in 1990;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the arrears against House Rent Allowance have been paid to the officers in all branches but has not been paid in Delhi; and

(c) if so, what are the details of the same and the corrective action proposed to be taken?

THE MTNTSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AF-FAIRS. DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Decision on disinvestment of PSU shares

1443. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had decided to divest 49 per cent. of its share from certain Public Sector Undertakings of the country..

(b) if so, that amount reserved' as a result of disinvtstment and its break-up, understandingwise;

(c) in which section of the industry this amount has been invested; and

(d) whether Government have drawn up any plan for the invest ment of the released amount and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OR STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The undertaking-wise break up of amount received as a result of disinvestment is given in the enclo sed statement. (See below).

(c) and (d) Amounts realised from disinvestment from time to time has been credited to the Consolidated Fund of Government. Fresh assis tance to public sector undertakings for their improvement by way of equity and loan assistance are provi ded through the budgetary process in the normal course.